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Good home for strong, healthy, bright boy, nine years old. Always brought up on farm. Just right to help and save you hiring a man. References will be required when parties are not known by me. Write or phone.

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## ORLEANS COUNTY FINANCES

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1912	
RECEIPTS	
To balance on hand Dec. 1, 1911	\$694.57
To received from one percent tax	1225.00
To received for rent of offices in court house	600.00
To received from sundry receipts	30.73
To received from state for proportion of peddlers' licenses	80.54
Total Receipts	\$3221.06
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid by treasurer on county orders during the year	\$1653.49
Cash on hand to balance	668.25
Total	\$2321.96
RESOURCES	
Cash on hand	\$698.25
Due county for rent	100.00
Due from State of Vermont	250.00
Total	\$1048.25

There is no outstanding indebtedness against the county. A tax of one per cent has been assessed for the payment of expenses for the coming year.  
Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. PERLIN,  
County Judges,  
Newport, November 30, 1912.

Having bought, in conjunction with Green & Pratt, Newport, Vt., the undertaking business of the late Geo. W. Brackett, I will continue to run the same in a thorough up-to-date manner, with a larger stock of goods and all the modern improvements.

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J. C. Eaton & Co., Lyndonville, Vt.

## Newport News Page

### Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

L. B. WELLMAN, Local Editor

#### Schools.

The kindergarten and grades of the village school closed the work of the fall term on Friday of last week. The high school will close on Friday of this week. All the schools will open for the winter term on Thursday morning, Jan. 2nd. Three hundred four pupils have been enrolled in the elementary work of the school, which number together with the 90 students of the high school, make a total enrollment of 394 pupils in our village schools during the fall term. The largest enrollment has been in the first grade with a total of 46, and an average attendance of nearly 40. The third grade has the highest percentage of attendance, with a record of .961, while the second grade has the lowest, .932. The average for all the grades is .947. The smallest enrollment has been in the second and third grades with 28 in each room. The record of the fall term marks the largest enrollment and the highest percentage of attendance in the history of the school. One hundred ninety-seven parents have visited the various rooms during the term; this number does not include visitors on special days or occasions.

#### NEWPORT

Mrs. E. F. Humphrey is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Edson Hope was in St. Johnsbury and Hardwick last week.

L. M. Kinsley of Orleans was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Winona Billings is spending a vacation of ten days in Quebec.

Ara Griggs returned the first of last week from his trip to Cleveland, O.

Mrs. C. T. Bean and Wm. S. Bean have returned from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Alvah Rich of Glover was the guest of his nephew, A. M. Rich, several days last week.

There will be no more dances under the management of the Railway Clerks until after the holidays.

F. C. Griffin of the Lake Road has traded his farm for the one on the Burlington road known as the Prouty farm.

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton entertains the Ladies' Reading circle this (Wednesday) afternoon at her home on Third street.

Morris Farman is visiting his parents in Lowell. He will probably go soon to Kansas, where he usually spends the winter.

M. C. Buck of the local customs office is taking a week's vacation. H. E. Day of Beecher Falls is filling the temporary vacancy.

Mrs. C. N. Parker and children of Somerville, Mass., visited relatives in town several days last week going to Lowell Friday, where they are to reside in the future.

C. W. Richmond attended the annual meeting of the state grange at Rutland last week. He received the appointment as chairman of the committee on agriculture.

Gordon Hayes, who is working as passenger brakeman for the Boston & Maine between Boston and Portland, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

School in the grades closed Friday, Dec. 13, for the holiday vacation and will not reconvene until Jan. 2. The high school will close this week Friday and begin again on Jan. 2.

The young people are enjoying some skating on the Prouty & Miller bay, and the rink on School St. is fast being made ready for use. The lake is frozen as far as Owl's Head.

C. H. Green has been quite ill for several days, the result of a very hard cold and a slight facial shock resulting therefrom. He is improving at present and expects soon to be about his business as usual.

Ephraim J. Smith has concluded his labors as private secretary to Congressman Frank Plumley and will take up the practice of law, being associated with F. C. Williams. Mr. Smith returned from Washington last week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Longe are absent from town on a western trip which will take them to Chicago, Denver and the Pacific coast. The doctor will take some postgraduate instruction in his profession before returning.

Local trappers have caught over one thousand muskrats about the lake this season and the price realized has been above fifty cents per skin. The demand for fur of this kind has been on the increase for several years and the price is high.

The Board of Trade at a meeting held at the office of Root & Blanchard last week, voted to sell the land leased by Prouty & Miller for their south mill to the Boston & Maine railroad, for use in the proposed enlargement of their yards here.

The motor boat "Island Queen" owned by John Rocque was destroyed by fire at C. R. Moore's camp recently. The fire was caused by an overturned lantern which ignited the oily wood of the boat near the motor. Mr. Rocque carried some insurance so that his loss is not total.

The Lyman H. Howe Travel Festival appears at Lane's Thursday evening, Dec. 19, under the auspices of the Asbury Brotherhood. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 p. m., a trifle later than usual, so as not to interfere with any who may wish to attend the midweek prayer meeting of the several churches before going to the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richmond go next week to Racine, Wisconsin, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw. They will probably remain there during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have recently moved from Kansas City to Racine, where Mr. Bradshaw is secretary in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association.

On Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock an alarm from Box 45 was sounded for a fire at the residence of H. B. Cushman, on Pleasant street. The fire originated in the cellar and was confined to that portion of the house. Comparatively little damage resulted except from steam and smoke, as the flames were subdued by the chemical engine. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

The Senior class of Newport high school has arranged for the appearance at Lane's opera house on Jan. 2, of the Musical Clubs of the University of Vermont in a grand concert. The entertainment will consist of both vocal and instrumental music under the leadership of Harry Dane and should be well patronized by our music loving public. Mr. Dane is one of our own number and can be trusted to bring a good entertainment with him.

A party of young people in charge of Prin. E. S. Watson, students of the High school, enjoyed a straw ride to Derby Friday evening to witness the basketball game between Derby academy and Newport high. The game was fast and exciting, Newport winning by the narrow margin of two points in a score of 25 to 23. The next game here occurs on the evening of Dec. 26 when the Stowe High school team is to be encountered. The season's schedule calls for five games at home and an equal number abroad while one date, Feb. 21, is still open.

You may gather as many water lilies on Lake Memphremagog next season as you can find, for the legislature has refused passage to the proposed law for their protection. This beautiful flower blooms in profusion on certain parts of the lake but is fast becoming extinct, as few are left to furnish seed. But a law that cannot be enforced is worse than useless. The position of water lily warden would have been a fragrant job, but anything like enforcement of such a law would have cost a fabulous sum. Such proposed laws, together with many that now adorn our statutes, particularly as to fish and game, should be relegated to the legislative scrap heap.

The governing board of the Memphremagog Yacht Club have completed negotiations for the purchase of Whetstone Island and the club now has a deed of the property. While there has been some diversity of opinion as to the advisability of the acquisition of this property, the transaction is generally satisfactory. Lake shore property here is in good demand just now and is bound to advance in value, and it seems well reasoned that an organization like the Memphremagog Yacht club should provide some pleasure ground of its own on the shore of this beautiful lake where its members may go for picnics and other sports without fear of trespassing on the rights of anyone.

#### A Card.

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A. O. Austin, Orleans  
R. M. Cowles, Albany  
E. W. Barron Co., Barton

#### Cole Goes to New Hampshire.

Rev. Frederick Cole of Derby Line has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Universalist church in Hinsdale, N. H., and has already begun his new duties. Mr. Cole was born in Weston, graduated from Goddard seminary in 1898 and from the theological department of Tufts college in 1902.

#### NEWPORT CENTER

Mrs. Seth Herrick is on the sick list. Ella Tute is working in Bartlett's store.

Isabel Labounty is visiting at Carl Snyder's.

Archie Lawson is suffering with quinsy sores.

Sydney Perkins died of cancer in the stomach Sunday.

Chas. Morse cut his leg Friday while chopping logs in the woods.

Hobart Abell of West Derby is visiting his brother, Henry Abell.

There will be a union Christmas tree at the Baptist church on Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. St. John of North Troy visited at Will Percy's Sunday.

Joseph Labounty, formerly of this place, lately a resident of West Derby, died Thursday of pneumonia.

Mrs. David Wright returned from a visit to California Tuesday evening and reports fine weather there, as warm as in July here.

#### Butter Lamps.

In some parts of Italy rancid butter formed into balls with shells of cheese is used for lamps.

Chinaman to Be Electrocuted  
New York, Dec. 15.—Jung Hing, the first Chinaman convicted of a capital crime in New York in thirty years, was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of Jan. 2 next. He murdered Yee Toy in a tong feud.

#### COVENTRY

Mrs. P. L. Metcalf was ill last week. Charles Perry has had a paralytic shock.

M. A. Lewis has gone to Lower Waterford.

Frank Ingerson of Irasburg was in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Hancock is confined to the house with a hard cold.

Wm. Niles recently received news of the death of his uncle, Frank Niles.

Miss Mary Brooks has gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit her brother, C. J. Brooks.

George and Arthur Trudeau have returned from Irasburg, where they have been chopping on the Lemos lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross returned Saturday from Richford, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware are again occupying the village residence, after spending a number of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Noyes.

Rev. Willis Howes of Derby Center preached two excellent sermons in the M. E. church Sunday. He will also occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

As Ralph Ware was driving a colt one day last week, it became frightened and went over the end of a culvert, throwing Mrs. Ware out of the wagon. Fortunately both were uninjured. The wagon was somewhat damaged.

P. S. Hitchcock, who has been confined to the house most of the time since January from the effects of gangrene in his foot, has sufficiently recovered to be out of doors. Dr. Willard attended the case and by his skill and management succeeded in centering the disease into his little toe, which was amputated later. Mr. Hitchcock received upward of 100 different callers to whom he wishes to extend his sincere thanks, especially to those who contributed so much for his comfort and welfare. H. P.

Through the efforts of Senator E. C. Blanchard of Newport, a resolution has been passed in the legislature, whereby the town of Coventry becomes possessed of a six-pounder cannon, which will be mounted on the common near the soldiers' monument, recently donated by Judge R. E. Wright. In the year 1860, one of the several companies of state militia was located in Coventry and this gun was in the possession of this company. At the outbreak of the Civil war, the gun was ordered to be returned to the state arsenal at Montpelier, where it has since remained.

#### MORGAN

Roy Waterman is at work for S. C. Gray.

Lewis Bros. are showing a fine line of holiday goods.

Fred Moulton of Derby Line was a caller in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gray were in Rutland last week to the meeting of Pomona Grange.

Howard Nichols is much better at present, and his friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

The funeral of the late Francis D. Lord of Holland was held here on Dec. 16. Rev. O. J. Anderson of Derby officiated. Interment was in the South cemetery.

#### MORGAN CENTER

Ed. Barry visited in Holland Sunday.

Mrs. John Crowe was among those who were ill last week.

Fletcher Griffin was a business visitor in Newport Saturday.

Surveyor Parlin from Charleston was in town running lines Friday.

D. W. Scribner has bought the house now occupied by W. J. Scribner at the Center.

The winter term of school began Monday, with Mrs. Blanche Stowell as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinney were guests at Fred Turcott's in Holland last Sunday.

John Crowe was called home from his work at Lake by illness in his family last week.

Claude Peavey and Bert Gilman are working for the Berlin Lumber company near the Summit.

Mrs. W. C. Atkins was called to East Charleston on account of the illness of Mrs. Alston Tripp.

#### SANTA CLAUS AS OTHER

#### TONGUES PRONOUNCE IT

Germany—St. Nicholas, Kriss Kringle.

Holland—Sunder Klass, Sint Nicolaas, Sinter Klaas.

Switzerland—Samiklaus.

Helgoland—Sonner Khas.

Voralberg—Zemunklas.

Alsace-Lorraine—Knecht Duprecht.

France—Le bon papa, le bon dieu, Noel, petit Noel.

Austria—Niklo or Niglo.

Russia—Elka (fir tree).

Italy—Babbino.

Poland—Giviazka (little star).

Scandinavia—Kistline.

Bohemia—Jerick.

Denmark—Julenissen.

Ireland—Niamb Nicklaus.

#### The Masqueraders.

Yes, I believe in Santa Claus, In elves and fairies, too— I've never seen them, but because Of lovely things they do.

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—John Kendrick Bangs.

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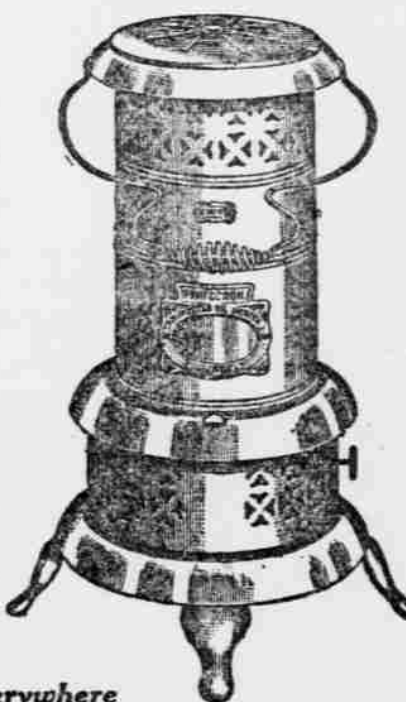
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